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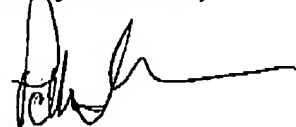
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STATUS REQUEST

The Applicant herein requests a status report for the above-identified patent application.

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